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FUNCTIONS AND PERSONNEL OF GDR
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The ZKK (Zentrale Kommission fuer Staatliche Kontrolle, Central Commission for State Control) is composed of the LKK (Landeskommission fuer Staatliche Kontrolle, Laender Commissions for State Control), the BSK (Beauftragte fuer Staatliche Kontrolle, State Control Deputies), and the VKA (Volkskontrollausschuesse, People's Control Commissions), which are set up for every town and fair-sized community.

Examinations by the VKA cannot be carried out without the consent and/or presence of the BSK.

The Politburo of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) and the Soviet Control Commission in Karlshorst issue work orders. The ZKK must submit reports to both the SED and the Soviet Control Commission.

The ZKK also investigates complaints and carries out checks on people-owned enterprises, shipyards, universities, new peasants' projects, etc. Work discussions with the directors of the LKK take place once a month. At such time the LKK receive their operations schedules for the month following and pass them on to the BSK, in suitable form.

House searches are arranged by the BSK and carried out by the People's Police. The BSK are empowered to order arrests and prisoners may not be released without the approval of the BSK, even if their innocence has been established by the court. BSK operate only within the confines of the Kreise

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to which they have been assigned. They report the results of their findings monthly. In circumstances of special importance, they report at once by teletype over the police teletype system; and they receive important work instructions in the same way.

The ZKK works with the following organizations: FDGB (League of Free German Trade Unions) SED, FDJ (Free German Youth) VVB (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises) VVN (Federation of Victims of National Socialism); First Mutual Aid Society) and the press and radio.

A list of ZKK personnel follows. (Ages and heights are approximate.)

Members of ZKK

Lange, Fritz -- 45 years old, 1.70 meters tall; former elementary school teacher; after 1945 chief burgomaster of Brandenburg/Havel; KPD/SED; Brandenburg-Gehren Penitentiary; VVN (League of Victims of National Socialism); First Chairman of the ZKK (Minister).

Lange, Ernst -- 34 years old, 1.65 meters tall; not related to Fritz Lange above; KPD/SED; KZ [former concentration camp inmate]; Second Chairman of the ZKK (State Secretary); VVN.

Haehnel, Richard -- 35 years old, 1.76 meters tall; former bank employee; after 1945 with Thuringen LKK (Land Commission for State Control); then ZKK (general secretary to Fritz Lange); SED.

Sonnenburg, Paul -- 45 years old, 1.70 meters tall; chemical specialist of the ZKK; KPD/SED; VVN [Listed in State Department Biographic Directory No 209.1 as chief, Chemistry Department.]

Walter, Fritz -- 39 years old, 1.75 meters tall; worker; KPD/SED; Brandenburg-Gehren Penitentiary; KZ; VVN.

Fink, Maria -- 43 years old; 1.73 meters tall; former commercial employee; after 1945 SED party secretary (Kreis Committee); Landrat of Landkreis Ueckermünde (Mecklenburg); Member of the Commission of the Mecklenburg LKK, then ZKK, as agricultural specialist; KPD/SED. [Listed in State Department Biographic Directory No 209.1 as chief, Agriculture Department.]

Linz, Gerda -- 42 years old, 1.60 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; KPD/SED.

Kube, Inu -- 55 years old, 1.65 meters tall; CDU; (front for ZKK; organizer of political cells; receives no assignments).

Legal Advisers of the ZKK

Masius, Max -- 55 years old, 1.76 meters tall; fully trained lawyer [Volljurist: a term used in East Germany to indicate a traditionally trained lawyer, in contrast to the present-day high-pressure trained and politically conditioned so-called jurists]; suspected of being a homosexual (Paragraph 175 of the German Legal Code); SED. [Listed in State Department Biographic Directory No 209.1 as chief, Legal Department.]

Trotz, Erich -- 36 years old, 1.73 meters tall; was public prosecutor in Thuringen; SED.

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Roebsteck, Fritz -- 55 years old, 1.78 meters tall; after 1945 Kriminaloberkommissar; KPD/SED; KZ.

Boehmer, fnu (female) -- 29 years old, 1.68 meters tall; after 1945 Kriminalkommissar (secretary to Roebsteck); now chief referent.

Knorr, Rudolf -- 26 years old, 1.75 meters tall; former electrician; after 1945 Antifa /antifascist/ Youth Committee; Kreis Chairman of the FDJ; Thuringen LKK, then ZKK (personal referent to E. Lange); KPD/SED; FDJ.

Secretariat of Fritz Lange

Synnatschke, Hanni -- 42 years old, 1.70 meters tall.

Thiele, Lieselotte -- 19 years old, 1.75 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK; chairman of Shop Group of the FDJ; SED.

Sperling, Gerda -- 25 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 Press Division of the DWK (German Economic Commission); then ZKK; SED.

Oertwig, Edith -- 28 years old, 1.70 meters tall; KPD/SED.

Chief Referents of the ZKK

Adamczak, Erhard -- 30 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 employee of the Criminal Department; then ZKK specialist on personnel files of government employees; KPD/SED.

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Rossmann, Werner -- 55 years old, 1.78 meters tall; KPD/SED; VVN.

Deutschmann, Gertrud -- 35 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; KPD/SED; VVN.

Dober, Viktor -- 34 years old, 1.68 meters tall; after 1945 Kreis representative for state control of the Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; KPD/SED; VVN.

Tachauer, Alfred -- 38 years old, 1.78 meters tall; after 1945 burgomaster of a rural community in Land Thuringen; Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; KPD/SED; KZ; VVN.

Heinlein, Fritz -- 50 years old, 1.78 meters tall; engineer at Zeiss/Jena Optical Works; after 1945 Kreis representative of Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; before 1933 SPD (Social Democratic Party); after 1933 illegally KPD; SED; VVN; secretary of the SED Shop Group.

Nicolai, fnu -- 40 years old, 1.65 meters tall; after 1945 expert with the Exediting Committee; KPD/SED; VVN; (lived in New York for a long time).

Happ, Franz -- 45 years old, 1.70 meters tall; budget specialist; KPD/SED; VVN.

Reinhardt, Alfred -- 38 years old, 1.78 meters tall; former typesetter; after 1945 worked for Office for Protection of People's Property, then ZKK; KPD/SED; KZ; VVN.

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Brandt, fnu -- 36 years old, 1.65 meters tall; former painter and decorator; after 1945 with Expediting Committee (in charge of IN /sic/ -vouchers); then ZKK; KPD/SED; KZ; VVN.

Trott, fnu -- 36 years old, 1.76 meters tall; after 1945 DWK, Main Administration for Coal; then ZKK; KPD/SED.

Diedler, fnu -- 45 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK; works with Fritz Walter; KPD/SED; VVN.

Walkowiak, Hedwig -- 45 years old, 1.68 meters tall; chief, Compl into Office of ZKK, chairman of Shop Trade Union Management; KPD/SED; VVN.

Lehnigk, Gertrud -- 45 years old, 1.65 meters tall; chief specialist in personnel matters; KPD/SED; VVN.

Mueller, Erna -- 45 years old, 1.68 meters tall; chief of Registry Office; KPD/SED; VVN.

Baber, fnu -- 50 years old, 1.73 meter, tall; KPD/SED.

Voss, Gustav -- 45 years old, 1.73 meters tall; traffic superintendent; KPD/SED; VVN.

Schlegel, Fritz -- 40 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK, then ZKK (for a short time personal referent to F. Lange); KPD/SED; VVN.

Schulz, Kaete -- 42 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 headquarters employee of DFD (German Democratic Women's League); then ZKK; KPD/SED; VVN.

Senior Chief Referents of the ZKK

Winkelmann, Fritz -- 26 years old, 1.74 meters tall, former electrician; after 1945 attended course of instruction given by DWK; Main Administration for Agriculture and Forestry; probationer, and subsequently employee of the Main Administration for Agriculture and Forestry, then agricultural expert for ZKK; KPD/SED.

Overbeck, Heinz -- 38 years old, 1.76 meters tall; (was first personal referent of F. Lange); KPD/SED; served penitentiary sentence; VVN.

Leipold, Gerda -- 29 years old, 1.68 meters tall; budget specialist; KPD/SED.

Referents of the ZKK

Weise, Henry -- 20 years old, 1.76 meters tall; SED; FDJ.

Ruderich, Harry -- 25 years old, 1.76 meters tall; after 1945 Thuringen LKK, then ZKK; SED; FDJ.

Secretaries of the ZKK

Maase, Claere -- 48 years old, 1.70 meters tall; (works for Sonnenburg).

Knappe, Elsbeth -- 29 years old, 1.68 meters tall; after 1945 People's Police; leader of the DFD in Bad Wilsnack, then ZKK; (works for Adamczak); SED.

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Samariter, Ursula -- 24 years old, 1.70 meters tall; after 1945 worked for
Landrat of Nauenburg; Brandenburg LKK, then ZKK (works in the Complaints
Office); SED; FDJ.

Buessow, Eva -- 18 years old, 1.60 meters tall; (works in the Complaints
Office); SED; FDJ.

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